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all the LOCAL
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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED
UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Can-
not Be Hid."

Double number next week.

Arthur Bunting of Gilead, spent
Sunday in town.

Mr. Bert Bryant of Bowdoin
college, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Jane Gibson sang at St.
Barnabas church, Berlin, Sunday.

Mrs. Rich is now ready to buy
rabbits. 100 wanted as soon as
possible.

Miss Barbara Carter who has
been ill for the past two weeks, is
out again.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs.
J. W. Philbrook, Thursday after-
noon at 2.30.

Mrs. Ella Carter who has been
in Boston for the past three weeks,
returned Saturday.

Mrs. Fizzie Chandler was called
from Kidronville by the death of
her mother, Mrs. Twitchell.

R. W. Giddens left last Thurs-
day for his home in Presque Isle,
where he will spend a month with
his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Burnham of
Gilead, were in town Saturday. It
is their intention to spend the win-
ter in West Paris.

An auction sale was held at the
home of Mrs. Geo. Hapgood Sat-
urday, to dispose of her house-
hold goods. Mrs. Hapgood will
start at once for Boston.

Prof. Chapman was in town for
a few hours Friday. He left on
the 3.30 train for Poughkeepsie,
New York, where he was to con-
duct his class Saturday evening.

See the name on the leg; it's al-
ways there. Then you know you
are getting the genuine. There is
but one ROUND OAK. Sometimes
people say they have it for sale,
when it's not so. If you are posted
you cannot be deceived. Hastings
Bros., agents, Bethel, Me.

Saturday was the dearest day that
Bethel has seen for a long time,
and you will agree with us when
you learn that seven innocent
beauties were brought into the vil-
lage that night. S. I. French shot
two, and Wm. Kendall, O. W.
Buck, A. H. Hutchinson, Geo. F.
Tubbs, and Addison Bachelder,
one each.

The funeral of Mrs. Alfred Twitch-
ell was held in Garland chapel,
Sunday afternoon. Rev. Israel
Jordan officiating. Mrs. Twitchell
was born in Sweden, but had
lived in Bethel over fifty years.
She leaves an aged husband, two
daughters and three sons to
mourn the loss of a most devoted
and self sacrificing wife and mo-
ther.

Those who are interested in
drawing are invited to meet at the
Academy at seven o'clock, for the
purpose of completing arrange-
ments for an evening class in
drawing, under the instruction of
Mr. Field. Drawing is considered
of too little importance and is
therefore painfully neglected in
most of our schools. The scholars
of Bethel are fortunate to have af-
forded them an opportunity of
taking drawing lessons under as
apt an instructor as Mr. Field, and
many will doubtless improve it.

Sunday evening, Miss Annie
Cross gave a report of the National
Convention of the W. C. T. U.,
which met in Buffalo, N. Y. She
gave a description of the beautiful
city and a very interesting report
of the meetings of the Convention,
also a general report of the work
that the White Ribboners are do-
ing in their forty departments of
work. All who heard Miss Cross
were deeply interested, and im-
pressed with the vastness of the
work and the imperative need of
the influence and help of every
Christian woman to a successful
result.

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gallons of F. W. Devoe & Co's Best
Mixed Paint as of cheaper grades.
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longer. Hastings Bros. sell it.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY.

Two things in a community
should command the enthusiastic
support of every intelligent citizen.
Close beside its churches—which
are not to be considered here, since
their maintenance is assured not
only by the universal religious feel-
ing, but, perhaps unfortunately, by
the strength of sectarian pride
and prejudices—close beside
its churches, and no step behind
in power for good, stand its schools
and its public library. Their pros-
perity should be considered a
matter of paramount importance.
And the town which has the work
of its public schools supplemented
by that of an academy, with the
unmistakable prestige of its hon-
orable record, has undoubtedly cause
for self congratulation. Just how
far reaching the influence of New
England academies has been, or
how potent a factor in making the
civilization of New England what
it is, would be impossible to deter-
mine. Something of the hold
that these institutions have upon
the hearts of their alumni was
manifest in the zeal with which
the resolves making appropriation
for so many proud, but poor acad-
emies was advocated in the legis-
lature of '91. The men who through
the whole session were devoted
to their cause fought *con amore*.
Those who watched the proceed-
ings in the halls of state that
winter, remember well how promi-
nently the academy resolves fig-
ured, or more truthfully, were fig-
ured upon; and the exultation with
which their adherents hailed their
safe passage through the third
reading is something which it
warns one's heart to recall.

The reputation which our own
Gould's Academy has sustained
an ongr sister schools has al-
ways been an enviable one, and a
source of wholly pardonable pride
to our citizens. Bethel is fond of
her Academy, and always loyal to
its interests. Some there are in-
deed, who with a devotion more
ardent than enlightened, live so
much in its past prosperity as to
steadfastly resist any innovation
upon her time honored customs.

These are they who view the doc-
trine of the increased usefulness
resulting from the adoption of the
Free High School system as rank-
est heresy. But that shall be
another story.

Our present purpose is to
give some slight expression
to the satisfaction which the
friends of the school feel, con-
cerning its present outlook. Un-
fortunately the Academy has been
for some years in the hands of
young men, who, confessedly, con-
sidered their year or two, never
more of work here as a stepping
stone to some other chosen profes-
sion. Consequently, however schol-
arly, able, and successful they may
have been, we knew that the ef-
fort to retain them, was a hope-
less one. At length the trustees
have been so fortunate as to secure
a man, who, with unmistakable
fitness there for, has chosen the
profession of teaching for his life
work. Mr. Hanscom was so high-
ly recommended as an eminently
successful teacher that his coming
was in no way in the nature of an
experiment to us, but in the
short time he has been among us,
he has more than sustained his
already won reputation. One
might be dull of perception indeed,
who would not recognize in his
school room the presence of the
teacher "born not made," whose
power lies not merely in the teach-
ing of book lore, but in that yet
more vital thing, the training
and development of character. The
ideal teacher is he, who can
awaken enthusiasm, stimulate
imagination, create ideals; that we
have in Mr. Hanscom, one whose mag-
netic personality enables him to
do all this has been happily
proved. Mr. Hanscom's work as
principal, "is ably supplemented
by that of the young men associ-
ated with him, Mr. Pratt and
Mr. Field, who have also already
attained here a well deserved
popularity. In the department of
eloquence also, Mr. Hanscom has
the services of an earnest, enthu-
siastic and painstaking teacher,
Miss Maud Mayo of Auburn.
This department has been much
neglected for a number of years,
but judging the possibilities of
Miss Mayo's work from what she
has been able in so short a time to
accomplish, it promises to become
one of the most satisfactory fea-
tures of the new regime.

Now upon our part let us see to
it that we, as a community, give
the school and its teachers the
cordial whole-hearted support,
which they have a right to expect
from us. And just now we are
afforded an opportunity of mani-
festing in a small, but tangible
and always satisfactory way,
some of the appreciation we
surely feel. Mr. Hanscom finds a

very poorly equipped reading
room, and this week the school
will give an entertainment illus-
trative of a part of the work of
the term, the proceeds of which
will be devoted to supplying such
current literature as is needed.
An object more worthy of patron-
age could hardly be conceived.
Mr. Hanscom when congratulated
upon the success of his term's
work says: "The students are ear-
nest workers." Let the earnest
workers, teachers and schol-
ars, see that Bethel is by no means
forgetful of them; that Bethel has
lost none of its old time pride and
enthusiasm in its Academy.
And let us give them in Odeon
Hall next Friday evening, an au-
dience which shall be in size and
spirit what they so well deserve.
M. C. H.

Martha's Vineyard.

To return to Revolutionary sub-
jects, the following incident inter-
ested me as the lady who wrote the
story in rhyme is still living here
and is the great-grand-daughter of
the heroine. September 10, 1778,
at Vineyard Haven, then Holmes
Hole, eighty-two English ships-of-
war and transports entered the
broad harbor; on board of the ships
were ten thousand redcoats, un-
der command of General Gray.
The object of the expedition was to
secure fresh meats and forage, in
which the British succeeded, but
it took an immense display of force
to enable the sturdy Vineyarders
to see the point. The British at
that time took from the island
10,574 sheep, 315 head of cattle and
35 tons of hay, valued at about
\$8000. The English government
in 1782 re-imburshed the Vineyard
people in part to the amount of
about \$3000 sterling. But I will
give the story in the writer's own
words:

"In the fall of seventeen seventy-eight,
When we were at war with Britain,
Great
The Tisbury folks, one morning, bright,
Looked out on a scene that unnerved
them quite;
For anchored sure in her waters blue,
Of British warships lay, eighty-two.
A brave three hundred had marched
away
To help to conquer the foe at bay,
And those who stayed to till the soil
Were left no arms their foes to foil,
And then the wisest held their breath,
Had they come for plunder, or battle,
Or death?

Ten thousand sheep they drove to the
shore;
Of cattle three hundred head and
more;
Their fields were swept of the new
mown hay
By thousands of British under Gray.
And from their homes on baking day
They took their puddings and pies
away.

In a low, green valley, three leagues
away,
Just overlooking Katama bay,
There stood the home of a soldier,
brave,
Who had marched away his country
to save;
And left his wife to bake and brew,
And most of the farming work to do.
Her flaxseed she sowed for her linen
web;
And combed and spun and wove it,
'tis said;
While wool was carded, the patient
loom;
Stood waiting the work of the spin-
ning-wheel.
Then looms were set and the web was
made,
The garments were cut and the
stitches laid—
And Mattie was often heard to say
She spun, wove, and made the suit of
gray
That her husband wore when he went
out
To help put the Britishers to rout.

She was singing one morn, "The Har-
vest Home,"
When looking out on the soft, green
loom,
She saw in front of her open door,
A band of redcoats on the shore.
They wandered round through barn
and field,
And took the most of her precious
yield;
But two good cows were feeding still
In the pasture, behind a hiding hill.
Soon came the British and asked for
meat,
And Mattie brought it with nimble
feet.
And left them, greedily taking their fill
For the pasture-land behind the hill.
Little she recked that her head was
bare,
And the wind made sport with her
loosened hair,
As she stood upon the acres wide,
To the spot where Molly, her pet,
was tied.

And as she sped across the wold,
Repeated the law, as she'd been told:
"A barrel of beef and a single cow
Is what the laws of the land allow—
And I have two so one must go!"
Then she swung her ax in one fierce
blow,
And one of her cows was lying dead
On the grass, where a moment before
it fed.

One soldier missed our Mattie's face,
And hastened to find her hiding
place,
When he saw the beast upon the
ground

And knew the work of a fresh made
wound.
Here Mattie had dropped her ax, and
now
Was standing beside her living cow
And face to face with a bitter foe.
She spoke from her full heart's over-
flow:
"You have taken my fowls and oxen,
and then
The sheep from the fold, and pigs from
the pen,
The corn from the crib and hay from
the mow,
But you shall not take my only cow!
'Tis all I have, for the one at my feet
I've killed, to furnish my barrel of
meat."

'Round Molly's neck her arms she
placed,
And her dark eyes flashed in the sol-
dier's face.
He drew his sword and—"Curse you"
he said,
As he held it high above her head.
"I bid you quickly release your hold,
Or share the fate of the smitten fold!"
Only one instant she held her breath,
At the shining blade 'twixt her and
death.

"You have met the foe in equal strife,
Where words were clashing—life for
life;
And now on defenseless woman's head
The fierceness of your wrath you'd
shed."

I stand undaunted, my child is near.
Would you take my life were your
mother here?"
And just then tripping across the
green,
Came a lovely maiden of seventeen.
The soldier looked in her earnest face,
And back the sword went to its place.
Saying: "I, who've stood storming of
shot and shell,
Now quail before a Vineyard belle.
You're the pluckiest woman I've ever
met,
No harm shall come to you or your
pet."

And soon he was marching across the
plain
With a kettle of brown bread from
Mattie's crane,
While Mattie was having a little talk
About the dear new fashioned clock.
"I do just hate to disturb it," she said,
"But I must have these weights of
lead!"

And replacing with iron spikes their
weight,
She soon continued them to their fate,
Saying, "Little I thought at fifty years
I'd be running bullets for mus-
ketballs!"

Then working as with a purpose true,
She conquered as was her wont to do;
And soon the bullets were on their way
To General Wolf across the Bay;
When word came back: "They'll sure
to hit
When mixed with such metal as Mat-
tie's grit!"

This is the story, as told to me,
When the British were here by land
and sea,
Of grandmother's courage at threaten-
ed fate,
In the fall of seventeen seventy-
eight.

Thoughts.

When trains of thought flow
from the lofty peaks and lodge in
the blank stages of life to no pur-
pose, one can only long for those
days of former happiness, and
without hopes of future, sink away
to death. But not so when in deep-
est sorrow and vilest wickedness
one has been led into broad
fields and been shown that beau-
tiful scene where those babbling
brooks, whose sparkling waters tell
only tales of love and truth.

There are the waving pine trees
whose stately and enchanting
whispers invigorate us with
thoughts of home and honor. I
see those silent sloping hills whose
rocky summits remind us that
there is refuge only on the highest
tables from which we look away
to the clouds beneath, where
weak humanity struggles vainly,
unaided by that divine inspira-
tion in which is invested our life
and liberty. Upon this we are
pondering and wondering when
that day will dawn which will
shine upon us. Those who
toil and suffer are often times
made the happiest people. Nature
explains itself when she has been
confined by the irons of giant
frost, and released after three
months of imprisonment by the
fair daisies, Spring. Then she
bursts forth, and after shedding
tears of joy, and wreathing her-
self in flowers and garlands of
ferns, calls out her songsters and
never stops to sleep until she has
run the great race and fought the
good fight, when she surrenders
herself to the One who takes the
babies in his arms and sees the
sparrows fall.

Sweetest joys will often vanish,
And our hearts will break in twain
When the clouds do hover round us,
And the smiles come not again.
But our hopes will not be crippled,
Though our youthful days have
faded,
For we know a sacred promise,
You shall live though you were dead.
There are days of bounteous pleasure
In the season of our life;
There are times of sickening anguish,
That will change our joys to strive.
But a shining thread is in the darkness
Of such one's blighted fate;
Let us haste and grasp it firmly,
And then be saved before too late.

A HIDDEN CONTINENTAL.

AN OLD-TIME STORY.

THE eventful year of 1778 was
drawing to a close when Col.
Campbell of the British army land-
ed near Savannah, and fell furiously
on the Americans under Gen.
Howe. Howe's troops were in no
condition to face the enemy; an
unsuccessful campaign in Florida
had enfeebled his men by disease,
and deeming "discretion the better
part of valor," he retired up the
river.

Of course the then capital of
Georgia fell into the hands of the
enemy, who abused his triumph
and consigned his name to an un-
enviable fame.

There was a strong Tory element
in Savannah which had been kept
in check by the presence of the Con-
tinentalists; but when the British
marched into the city it rose and
asserted its strength. Houses
were plundered and a number of
patriots bayoneted in the streets.
Neighbor rose against neighbor,
and Tories led a plundering sol-
diers to the homes of the patriots.

The Holly family that dwelt in
Savannah at the time of its cap-
ture and sack, consisted of the three
persons—the mother and two chil-
dren. The father, a man of wealth
and influence in Georgia, had died
during the year that preceded the
outbreaking of the war, and the
home of his family was one of the
finest residences in the city.

Miriam Holly, the oldest child,
was a beautiful girl of nineteen,
while her brother was five years
her junior. If the father had lived
he might have proven a Tory, for
he was devotedly attached to the
mother country, and when the
king's troops took possession of the
capital, Col. Campbell commanded
that the Holly's home should not
be ransacked.

Thus the house escaped pillage,
and Miriam hastened to thank the
soldier for his kindness.

Col. Campbell was struck by the
girl's grace and loveliness, and de-
tained her at his headquarters un-
til he had learned her family his-
tory by many a doctored question.

"There goes the handsomest
woman in Georgia!" cried Camp-
bell, as the girl left the house.

His companion, who happened
to be his chief-of-staff, looked after
Miriam and remarked:

"Quite agree with you, Colonel.
These American rebels are all
beautiful."

Campbell was silent for a mo-
ment.

"We will not occupy this build-
ing after to-morrow," he said sud-
denly. "I am going to take up my
abode beneath the same roof that
shelters Miriam Holly."

"Love at first sight, Colonel,"
said the chief-of-staff with a merry
twinkle in his eyes. "Is Lady
Bonn so soon forgotten, my dear
Colonel?"

"Lady Bonn be hanged!" cried
Campbell. "A soldier loves when
and where he pleases, and, Major,
one is not obliged to marry these
American girls because he loves
them."

The conversation was inter-
rupted by the arrival of an orderly
and was not resumed.

On the following morning Col.
Campbell made Miriam Holly's
home his headquarters.

The girl grew deadly pale when
she learned of the sudden change,
and said in a whisper to her
mother:

"This is a terrible event. He is
not fit to depart yet, nor will he be
for a week to come."

"Miriam, I have been thinking
it would be policy for us to give
him up."

"Give him up, now?" cried the
girl. "Give him up and where else
every Tory in Savannah is for his
blood! No! Unless discovered
he shall remain where he is until
he is able to escape!"

Miriam Holly spoke with much
firmness and tears stood in the
mother's eyes when she opened her
arms and received the daughter in
her embrace.

"Forgive me, Miriam," she cried.
"We must keep our secret from
Col. Campbell. He must not know
what lies beneath our roof."

So Miriam, hastened from her
mother's presence, and by touch-
ing a concealed spring in the wall
of an unfinished room, revealed a
narrow stairway. She at once
mounted the steps and entered a
very small apartment, into which
light streamed from a sky-window.

The room was tenanted. On a
low cot lay a man in his twenties.
His dark hair contrasted vividly
with the deathly pallor of his face,
and the suit of faded Continental
uniform, with a sword that hung
against the wall over the bed, told
that he was an American soldier.

A boy of fifteen who sat on the
edge of the bed was reading aloud,
but in a cautious tone, when the
door opened to admit Miriam.

The invalid's face lit up with a
smile when the fair girl came for-
ward and took his fevered hand.

Then she told him about Col.
Campbell's change of quarters.

"Well," he said at last, "what
are we going to do?"

"We are going to remain here
till we get strong enough to leave
the city," answered Miriam with a
smile, and even while she spoke a
faint noise below told her that the
British colonel was moving into
his new quarters.

The Continental was a captain
in Howe's little army. He had
served the colonies with a zeal sur-
passed by none who rallied around
the cause of freedom, but disease
had seized upon him in Florida,
and he returned with the troops to
Georgia, to find an asylum in
Miriam Holly's house, and to be
nursed by her through the long
hours of his fever. The attending
physician was a man who knew
how to keep a secret, and as his
sympathies were with the patriot
cause, he gave Miriam many a
timely hint that looked to the hid-
den soldier's health and future
safety.

Colonel Campbell, bent on the
conquest of the fair girl's heart,
tried to make himself agreeable to
the inmates of the mansion. Mir-
iam took care not to show him that
his absence would be more desira-
ble than his company, and the
widow treated him with a courtesy
that kept him aloof from suspicion
for several days.

It was believed by the Tories of
Savannah that a number of Con-
tinentalists remained secreted in the
city. Indeed several had been dis-
covered since its capture, and at
the time of the commandant's
change of quarters, an active search
for such persons was going on.

"Is this house haunted, Miss
Miriam?" asked the Colonel one
morning at the breakfast table.

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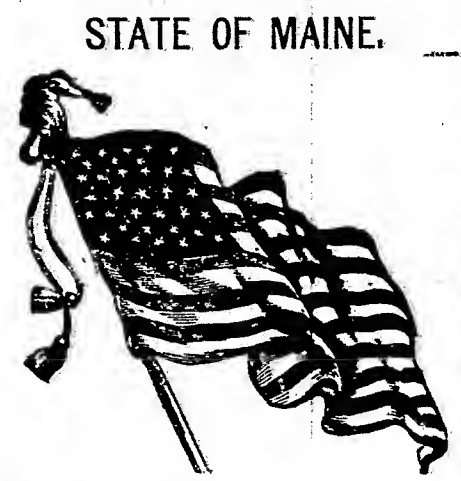
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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

By the Governor.

The time honored custom of recognizing and giving thanks to Almighty God as the year draws to a close, for His manifold mercies, was instituted in Plymouth Colony by the Puritans in the early settlement of our country. The present year has brought to the people of Maine a fair degree of prosperity, and though the harvest has been less bountiful than usual, we have moved onward in liberty and peace. We have been signally preserved from great calamities and pestilence and have very much for which to be truly thankful. In grateful recognition of our indebtedness to, and dependence upon the Giver of these blessings, and also conforming to the Proclamation of the President of the United States, I, Llewellyn Powers, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby designate and set apart, with the advice and consent of the Council.

THURSDAY THE 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1897.

As a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, And I do earnestly request all the citizens of our State to refrain on that day from any unnecessary labor and with heartfelt gratitude render thanks to God for His care and goodness to us as a people. And especially I would enjoin those who have abundance, to give substantial evidence of their thankfulness by remembering, on this day, the poor and unfortunate.

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and twenty-second.

LEWELLYN POWERS,
 BYRON BOYD, Secretary of State.

A Word to Our Advertisers.

Our next issue is to be a double number, and we propose to place a copy in every home in Oxford County.

This, you will readily see, will be an excellent advertising medium. A paper going into a home for the first time will be perused more than one received regularly; therefore, we earnestly recommend that you give us your best ad, and should you care to enlarge your space we will be pleased to arrange with you for same.

CAUTION.
 Be sure and get your copy in early as we have two weeks' work to do in one and cannot hold our forms for ads. If possible, send them in this week.

Expense of the Members of the Bethel Chorus.

Unfortunately, various reports have been set afloat concerning the expense to be borne by the members of the Bethel Chorus for the coming year, and we wish to state that there has not been the slightest authority for the statements that have been made to the effect that it would cost each member from five to ten dollars.

Since the last rehearsal, the executive committee have met and adjusted the matter of expenses and are prepared to state with quite a degree of certainty what the expense will be. The entire expense for the year will figure about \$130, which is over \$50 less than the actual amount raised last year. There is no reason to believe but that as much can be raised by concerts; etc., this year as last, and if this be true, there will be practically nothing to be raised by assessment.

Now, while the committee are not in a position to state just what the expense will be, not knowing the amount which can be raised by concerts to be given, yet they feel safe in announcing that the assessments will be less than \$2. This, it will be remembered, is simply a perfectly safe estimate, while we have reasons to believe that the actual expense to the members of the Chorus will be less than last year.

This estimate is based on the supposition that the Chorus will consist of at least thirty members.

Per Order Executive Committee.

We desire a few copies of the News bearing the dates of Oct. 6 and Oct. 26. Our readers will confer a favor upon us if they will furnish us with either of these issues which they may have.

"Mother Goose."

Last Friday evening, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, "Mother Goose" and many of her family appeared before a very appreciative audience in Garland Chapel. Miss Emma Jones introduced this distinguished family, which has been sung in rhyme and jingle, for many years.

First to be introduced was the old woman riding to Banbury Cross, with glitter and bells enough to satisfy the most vivid imagination. Next came Simple Simon and the Pieman; then little Miss Muffett ate her curd and whey until an enormous spider appeared to her. We met the poor, old woman who went to market and her dear, little dog who settled the question of her mistaken identity by his melodious bark. It was a big wonder to the audience how such a little dog possessed such a big bark!

There was the old woman, too, who went up in a basket to sweep the sky; no message has been received from her since, but possibly the Yerkess telescope may give some information of her whereabouts. The contrary Mary showed a very pretty row of maids in her garden.

Mr. Field sang a solo which was loudly applauded that he sang an encore.

Mother Goose and her son then appeared, and how the dear, old lady's eyes did open with wonder at the sight of the golden egg!

Mother Goose sermon, delivered by Miss Dearing in a most impressive manner, contained rare, good sense, as one would know from the text, which was: "Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard to get her poor dog a bone; and when she got there the cupboard was bare, and so the poor dog had none."

Not the least amusing and surprising was the appearance of Tom, the Piper's son, and his stolen pig. Now, this pig was no sham, as his voice testified, and he took the high notes so well that no doubt he will appear in the next Maine Musical Festival.

One of the most familiar scenes was taken from the rhyme that has been sung over so many cradles—and no doubt awakened tender memories in many a mother's heart—Rock-a-bye-baby upon the tree top.

There was the veritable Jack Spratt and his wife, who gave such a lesson on domestic felicity—not only domestic felicity, but economy, as well. Long may they live "with two hearts that beat as one," although their tastes differ!

Little Bo-Peep looked very sweet watching for her sheep, and the music in the distance added to the interest of the scene. No one would expect to meet Mother Goose without meeting, also, the dear, old woman "who lived in a shoe and had so many children she didn't know what to do." There she was giving them the broth without any bread.

Jenny Wren and Robin Red Breast were very charming, and Robin was not the only one enchanted with the little Jennie and no one in the audience wondered when she so coquettishly accepted her bewitching lover. Good King Arthur, the Queen and his court, were very imposing and made a very striking picture.

Misses True and Eames played another duet which, as well as the first, was highly enjoyed, and the entertainment closed with a grand finale in which all the actors were represented.

The ice cream and cake were well patronized, and the whole affair reflected much credit upon Miss Purington and her assistants.

The C. E. added fifteen dollars to its treasury, and afforded their friends a most delightful entertainment.

Take Their Sorrows Cheerfully.

The following appeared in an appeal in The Church Times on behalf of a proposed mortuary chapel in the east end:

"On the south side of the church we have a spare piece of ground where we propose to build a light, cheerful mortuary chapel large enough to contain three or four coffins at the same time."

A committee of the West Branch town council rewarded the cemetery superintendent for his long service by granting him a plot of ground in the corporation cemetery for his own private use.—London Truth.

A Stepladder With the Match Receiver.

"Do you see that thing on the wall there? Above the clock? That thing with ribbons on it?"

"Yes. What is it?"

"That's a match receiver. It is intended to receive burned matches. For instance, suppose I use a match. I extinguish the match and put it on the table. Then I go across the street and borrow a stepladder. I bring the stepladder into this room, move the sofa away from the wall, plant my stepladder and carry that piece of burned match up the ladder and drop it into the receiver. Then I come down from the ladder, put the sofa back in its place, take the stepladder home, and there you are! I tell you it's a great thing to have these handy little articles around the house!"

A Failure.

A.—Wall, and how did you sleep last night? Did you follow my advice and begin coming?

B.—Yes. I counted up to 13,000.

A.—And then you fell asleep?

B.—No; then it was time to get up.—Pearson's Weekly.

GOING TO BE MARRIED?

Yes some one is going to be sometime—some friend of yours. Just remember where to buy your wedding presents.

Sterling Silver and Plated Ware.
 Finest line in town. Prices are right, too. Latest styles in fancy pieces of flat ware. People know "if a present came from KING'S, it's good."

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 Wedding Rings all prices.
 Special rings made to order in two days.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Eli Stearns was in Berlin, yesterday.

Ernest Walker was in town over Sunday.

S. N. Buck spent Sunday with his family.

Judge Rich of Berlin, was in town, Monday.

Schools closed in the brick building last Friday.

G. O. Burbank has a position at the chair factory.

E. C. Park and family were in South Paris, Tuesday.

Albert Littlefield of Stoneham, was in town, Monday.

Ivan Arac has been confined to the house with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore of Newry, were in the village, Thursday.

Miss Olive Wheeler is at home on a visit this week from Oxford.

Mr. Chester Wheeler of Auburn, was at home on a visit, last Sunday.

The Robekahs enjoyed an oyster supper at the close of the lodge meeting, Monday night.

Milton Penley has moved his meat market from his former quarters into the Allen harness shop.

Edward King has been away recently purchasing his Christmas goods. Call and he will please you.

A. M. Carter has received a carload of ashes from Berlin to be used on his farm at Middle Intervale.

Orrin Foster was quite badly gored by a bull last Saturday, but we learn that he is not seriously injured.

The Auxiliary to the Woman's Band of Foreign Missions will meet with Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Friday afternoon.

Henry Brooks, who has been away on a two weeks' vacation, returned, Monday, to work during the winter for Henry Farwell.

The Methodist society held their annual Harvest Fair at Pattie's Hall, Thursday afternoon and evening. A baked bean supper was served which was enjoyed by a large number.

At the special town meeting held Saturday afternoon, the town voted to accept the new road as laid out by the Selectmen at West Bethel, and voted the sum of \$80 toward paying to put in a hydrant near the toll bridge.

At the Methodist church, the Thanksgiving season will be recognized. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached; subject, "The Sacrifice of Praise and Well Doing." In the evening, the pastor will speak on a "Universal Tendency in Human Nature." All are welcome.

L. A. Hall has made arrangements to send his laundry to the Globe Steam Laundry at Portland. This laundry has a reputation of being one of the best in the State.

Mr. Hall desires all who wish their laundry sent to the Globe, to leave it with him; all laundry will be delivered Saturday.

DOCTORS MAKE MISTAKES

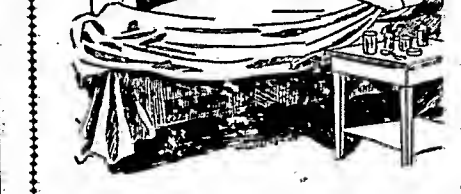
Doctors are not infallible. Sometimes they say to patient: "We cannot cure you. No human assistance will avail. You might as well reconcile yourself to your condition, and make your will." There are many instances where doctors have said these things, and then the patients astonished everybody by getting well after taking

Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

Wm. W. Adams, of 127 South Ave., Rochester, N. Y., is one of them. He suffered agonies with kidney disease. The surgeon said he must submit to an operation, or he would surely die—that the knife was his only salvation. But Mr. Adams would not submit. He took Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and got well.

This good remedy also cures rheumatism, sore throat, neuralgia, rheumatism, eczema, it regulates the bowels, and cures hundreds of ills that come from constipation.

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THERE ARE EYES AND EYES.

Some few are perfect many are not—some have one trouble, some another. Many times a persons eyes are not alike, one stronger than the other, hence the importance of testing each eye separately and carefully. If glasses to fit the stronger are used for the weaker, the result may cause much trouble and pain.

By testing each eye separately and by using care in each and every case, I have in a short time gained a reputation to be proud of. I refer you to any of the many people I have fitted. Eyes examined free. No charge if not satisfactory.

HELP THE TOWN GROW.

Spend Your Money With the Local Tradesmen and Artisans.

In announcing that the contract for furnishing the iron work for a new Masonic temple to be erected in Cedar Rapids had been awarded to a local iron worker, the Cedar Rapids Gazette takes occasion to remark that local industries should be patronized whenever possible. It says in support of the statement:

Such a job as this means a great deal to the city in both business and labor. It means the expenditure of \$1,800 in wages per month at the iron foundry. It means the employment of several more Cedar Rapids workmen. It means that the money contributed by Cedar Rapids men to build here a magnificent Masonic temple will be kept at home and will be turned back into the channels of local trade.

The Factories to Build.

Every town wants factories of some character, and, strange as it may appear, thousands of them exist and prosper in towns where there is least excuse for them—an utter absence of raw material. This, however, is a condition which cannot long last. They must eventually go to the raw materials and thereby save the expense of unnecessary transportation. The factories to be built up in the future will seek such locations as will enable them to operate at least expense, as well as furnish the materials from which the finished product is made—materials compatible with the character of the factory.—Exchange.

Why the Country is Unhealthy.

The reason, says Professor W. P. Mason of Bunsen Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., why country districts show a larger death rate from typhoid than cities do is that the country places are dependent for their water upon wells and streams that are not adequately protected from contamination. There are few people who realize how far organic pollution will extend underground, and wells that are considered quite safe are frequently sources of infection. The contamination will reach 50 feet in all directions from a cesspool, and it will reach much farther where there is a drainage down hill.

A Noted Minstrel.

M. T. Skiff, formerly business manager for W. J. Scanton, the Irish Comedian, suffered with Rheumatism for years without relief until he bought a bottle of Dr. Kennedy's Lightning Remedy.

Two bottles made a well man of him. There are a thousand remedies for Rheumatism, but none have received the unsolicited testimonials from prominent people as shown by Dr. Kennedy's Lightning Remedy. What a cure is wanted, send \$5 to the Dr. Kennedy's Medicine Co., New York, and they will ship to your address two large bottles of the Remedy—enough for one month's treatment. Agents wanted.

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Capital Stock, \$500,000. Shares \$1 each.

We offer the first block of 100,000 shares of this stock at only One (1) Dollar per share, in amounts to suit any investor, large or small. Do not fail to investigate this enterprise. \$100,000 invested, now, will buy worth thousands to you within 12 months, more or less in same proportion.

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Write for "The Story of Klondike" an illustrated book.

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opinions to be respected. The home is too often a despotic monarchy. There is great need of the doctrine that parents do not own their children, and have no rightful authority over them, save what they acquire from superior wisdom and the children's need of guidance.—Minneapolis Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Parker, formerly of Bethel now of Somerville, Mass., are rejoicing over the birth of a 12 pound boy.

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COUNTY NEWS

WEST BETHEL.

"Thanksgiving Day at last draws nigh. The day of turkey and mince pie, and other toothsome feeding."

And Sue and John, and Kate and Will, Are sure to have to get their fill.

So homeward they are speeding." Winter approacheth.

November is a rough, windy month.

John Wright of Gilead, was in town, Sunday.

A Sunday School has been organized here.

Mrs. Etta Cummings of Albany, is spending a week at her old home.

A. S. Bean is smoothing up the Lowell farm and uses dynamite in removing the stumps.

Miss Wheeler's historical sketches of Martha's Vineyard published in the News, are interesting reading.

W. D. Mills has accepted an offer from A. S. Bean to work in his blacksmith shop for a year; he commences this week.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of West Paris, is expected to preach in the new meeting-house, Sunday next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

S. W. Potter met with good success here, last week, in obtaining trial-trip subscribers to the Oxford County Advertiser.

Miss Maud Merrow closed her second term of school in this village last Friday. The names of the scholars not absent or tardy for the ten weeks are Flossie Skillings, Lottie Mason, Lulu Mason, Edith Briggs, and Etta Griffin; not absent but one-half day, Grace Farwell and Gladys Fletcher. Why is it that boys do not show as good a record as girls?

OXFORD.

High School closed Friday, Nov. 12, after one of the most successful and pleasant terms of school ever taught in this place, with Mr. Hamlin as principal and Miss Preble assistant.

Mr. A. E. Robinson has returned from a hunting expedition.

Miss Ida Jones has returned from Brunswick where she has been visiting her brother.

Miraculous Benefit

RECEIVED FROM Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.



ELI P. BABCOCK, of Ayer, N. Y., a veteran of the 3rd N. Y. Artillery and for thirty years of the Babcock & Munroe Carriage Co., of Auburn, says: "I write to express my gratitude for the miraculous benefit received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure."

I suffered for years, as result of fatty life, from a disease which affected my heart in the worst form, my limbs swelled from the ankles up. I labored until I was unable to button my clothing; had sharp pains about the heart, smothering spells and shortness of breath. For three months I was unable to lie down, and all the sleep I got was in an arm chair. I was treated by the best doctors but gradually grew worse. About a year ago I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and it saved my life as if by a miracle."

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Lovejoy House, W. F. Lovejoy & Son, Prop's, BETHEL HILL, MAINE.

This popular house has been repaired since last season, the stable and outer buildings have been moved to the rear of the house, thus leaving the view of the Mountains unobstructed. Parties wanting a quiet and comfortable place in the most desirable place in the Mountain region.

If You Want to head the procession ride on an O-R-I-E-N-T Bicycle.

All '97 Orients fitted with Pitch Line chain; it saves friction and they also have the strongest and simplest pattern of divided crank shaft made.

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Back and RUMFORD relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bralley visited at Orrington York's, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson have gone to Errol, N. H., to spend the winter.

H. M. Kendall has made one hundred barrels of cider in his mill this fall.

James Spinney is building a logging camp near R. M. Williamson's; he will cut and haul timber to Thurston's mill.

Dan Smith of Bethel, is teaching the winter term of school in No. 1, and Miss Mamie Herrick of Conway, N. H., in No. 3.

Chester Littlehale and Willie Powers shot a fine deer, last Saturday. This was Chester's second deer this fall; both killed with shot-guns.

DENMARK.

Some of our Primary schools close this week.

A. H. Witham was at Bridgton Saturday, on business.

Edwin Evans sold a nice matched pair of calves for \$40 last week.

We had about five inches of snow Friday, the 12th, and quite a part of it is still on the ground.

Jacob Merrill sold his oxen to Geo. W. Moulton last week, and bought another pair of Edwin Pin-gree.

Frank Smith of Cumberland Mills, was in town last week visiting his brothers, J. N. and C. B. Smith and other friends.

Angy Jewett went to Augusta last week to see his wife who has been there at the hospital five years; he found her improved in condition and is much encouraged about her.

The Richardson who was convicted of rum selling and was sentenced to four months in Paris jail, managed by help of friends, to raise the money, \$320, paid his fine and came home last week, the 9th.

Reuben Smith lost a nice yearling heifer last week in the stable. She got snarled up over the stanchion bed piece and strained herself so she died. A day or two later he lost one of his nice matched pair of calves, which cost \$32; some how it got thrown on his side and bruised so it died.

EAST BETHEL.

Foye Brown was at home from Paris over Sunday.

Percie Bartlett spent the past week at his home in this place.

Mrs. Melinda Bean is visiting her sister, Mrs. Olive Bartlett.

Some of the farmers in this place are having their hay pressed for market.

Deer hunters were out in full force last Saturday; there were two deer killed in this vicinity that day.

Miss Ivy Richardson closed her school in this place last Friday. The Lyceum was much enjoyed by a full house; the question resolved that "Abraham Lincoln did more for his country than George Washington," was decided in the affirmative according to the merits of the discussion of the disputants; all parts of the program was well rendered. A recitation by Miss Richardson was especially enjoyed. Miss Richardson is to attend school in Boston this winter and make eloquence her study.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Samuel Record is visiting friends at Mechanic Falls.

Wilson Shaw has traded his fine pair of horses to Auburn parties.

Miss Mary F. Record has sold her pacing mare to Mr. Turner of West Poland.

Last Saturday Dell Dunn and John Damon attended the auction at Woodstock.

Enough snow fell so that on the 13th several sleighs were out, but before noon it had all melted.

Ivell Dunn has treated his buildings with paint, and they are a fine looking set of farm buildings.

Walter Perkins has been making some repairs to the inside of his house. Carpenters are in good demand this fall.

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NORWAY.

Mrs. George P. Locke and children are visiting friends in Portland.

There will be no change in conducting the business at the Power's music store for the present.

The first snow storm of the season occurred on Friday, when about two inches of snow fell. As the ground was not frozen sufficiently, but very little remains in sight now.

A sacred concert was given in the Universalist church, Sunday evening, Nov. 14th. The Universalist choir was assisted by Mrs. Ava Finney of Bethel, who sings soprano in the Congregational choir here. The several selections were well rendered and much credit is due the committee who had the concert in charge. The programme consisted of quartets, solos and recitations.

Sunday, Nov. 1st, was the tenth anniversary of Rev. B. S. Rideout's ordination as pastor of the Second Congregational church. His sermon was very appropriate for the day, reviewing the progress of the church and town. Since Mr. Rideout's pastorate here the Congregational church has twice been laid in ruins, and once greatly damaged by fire, and as citizens we feel that enough can-citizens we feel that enough can-

not be said in praise of his energy and efficient work in the construction of the beautiful new church, which is situated on the corner of Main and Paris streets. Several have united with the church, and the attendance at the Sunday school ranges from 95 to 115 every Sabbath. We sincerely hope that Mr. Rideout will remain with us many years to come, and that success may crown his effort as a pastor and friend of the people as it has in the past.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

School closed Nov. 15th, taught by Miss Cora Farwell. Following is the program of closing exercises:

A Penny—Eva Farwell. The Four Leaved Clover, Ernest Campbell.

Wanderings of the Birds, Helen Burgess.

Be Gentle—Florence Kimball. Visitors' Day at the Hospital, a reading by Lena Farwell.

A New Year's Ledger, Ona Caswell.

Recitation—Millie Oliver. American Colonists, Compositions by Maud Russell.

Recitation of the 19th Psalm by the scholars.

What a World This Might be, Recitation by Anna Kimball.

A Boy's Opinion, Wallace Farwell.

School Friendship, Myra Balentine.

Recitation—Willis Chase. An Easter Legend, Cora Farwell.

The Children—Cora Farwell. Recitation—Harold Powers.

The Harvest—Lena Farwell. The Blue and the Gray, M. Balentine.

Reading—Cora Farwell. Valedictory—Ona Caswell.

GILEAD.

Mr. Robert Bennett moved his family last Monday, to Hastings.

Mr. J. W. Kimball, who has been quite ill for several days, was a little more comfortable on the 13th.

Frankie Fogg, whose left hand was recently badly injured, is we believe, doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. E. F. Richardson's sister, Mrs. Southworth from Springfield, Mass., is visiting at Wm. K. Peabody's.

Mr. Edward McCarron and his brother-in-law, Patrick McGuigan, arrived in town on the 11th; they are at H. P. Wheeler's.

Mr. John T. Griffin has moved into the house recently vacated by Robert Bennett. We think he came here from Berlin.

Mr. Wm. R. Peabody has recently repaired his piazza. It appeared to need to be shingled only, but was found to require new boards on the roof.

At the parlor service at Mrs. D. C. Lary's, the 15th, the attendance including the family and minister numbered thirteen. More will find welcome next Sabbath, should they come; the hour is 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The past week has given us a few dear items. Fred Goodenough shot two deer last Wednesday. Our judgment, founded upon taste, pronounced the meat excellent. On the 11th, Mr. Parnon Ridley while at work for Mr. Osman Wight shot a deer; the day after, another was taken by Mr. Lester Rose of Greene. On the 12th, Ivan Heath and Hart Coffin each added one to the number taken. The 13th closed the week, and makes up the deer list as far as we know by crediting one each to Allen Bennett and B. F. Hicks. A week of success to the hunters.

The village school so called, taught by Miss Mary E. Hoyt, closed a term of eleven weeks on the 18th. We think the teacher was able and desirous to assist her pupils and wish for her success in her school on the north side of the river. A pleasing event as the school closed, was the birthday party given to Master Albert I. Farwell, who was eleven years of age on the 14th. His sister, Miss Edith, was coupled with him in the celebration. The scholars were invited to Master Albert's grandmother's, engaged there in pleasant games, had a treat of ice cream and cake, and went home, we doubt not, perfectly willing somebody else should have a birthday party.

GROVER HILL.

"The chilling blast is hurrying past, Across the wild and gloomy sky; The tempest moans, in shuddering tones, That gloomy winter draweth nigh."

Harry Lyons is in Auburn. Grover Bros. have commenced threshing.

We learn that S. J. Walker, has taken three pigs into camp.

O. H. Pingree of South Bethel, was in this section last week.

Mrs. P. Wheeler and little boy have returned from Massachusetts.

Mrs. A. V. Walker entertained her children at her home last Sunday.

S. A. Lyons closes his house here for the winter, and goes to Auburn soon, where he has employment.

C. L. Abbott, Jr. recently purchased some young stock in this vicinity.

Chas. Lyons sold the head of the large deer, which he shot in Albany, to J. P. Skillings to be mounted.

Fall term taught by Miss Alice M. Russell of this town, closed last week. Miss Russell showed a commendable interest in her school and labored hard for success.

GRAFTON.

Mrs. Delphina Whitman has returned to Deering.

John Allen and wife of Newry have been at Rufus Farrar's.

Herbert Pratt has gone to South Andover to work for R. Baker Thurston.

E. I. Brown of Rumford Falls, passed through town last week on his way to Diamond.

The deer are very plenty here this fall. Several have been shot within the past week.

George I. Brown of Auburn, visited his mother, Mrs. N. M. Brown, two or three days last week.

MINOT.

Mrs. John Quinby has returned from Boston.

Mrs. Frances E. True is at Poland Springs.

Mrs. G. W. Carroll has returned to North Woodstock.

A number of our young people attend dancing school in Auburn.

W. W. Denning Jr., left for Baltimore, Md., where he is to attend the Medical College of that city.

Miss Lizzie Cuskey went to Portland Saturday, where she is to study both vocal and instrumental music.

Manager True of the Eastern Advertising Co., appeared out last week with a new advertising wagon which speaks for itself.

NORTH LOVELL.

Quite a little snow storm in this place, Friday.

Mr. N. H. Palmer and Mr. F. L. Pottle have gone away for the winter.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson has returned from her mother's, where she has been staying for a long time.

Mrs. Mary Coffin died Friday, the 12th. She has been a loving wife and kind mother, and will be missed by all.

Circle and entertainment at the school house at North Lovell, by the scholars and teacher. The proceeds go for the benefit of the Sunday school of that place.

Married Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Mr. Wood, Miss Amy Isabelle McDaniels, and George Leslie Franklin. The bride was robed in white silk and looked very nice. A beautiful white dove hung in the corner where they were married. The presents were most beautiful and an excellent supper was served to about 80 guests. Mr. F. A. McDaniels played the wedding march.

GORHAM, N. H.

Al Chapman shot a fine deer last Saturday.

Chas. Cole is at work in the Grand Trunk shops.

Master Urban Shorey is clerking in Cole's market for a short time.

G. A. Ridlon has bought the Henry Smith place at the upper village.

Two raids were made on the rum shops on the Berlin road Saturday night. The owner of one was fined about \$60.00.

It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two year old daughter of J. Y. Schenec, of Caddo, Ind. Ter., was threatened with croup, he writes: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor at once, but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which relieved the child immediately." A bottle of that remedy in the house will often save the expense of a doctor's bill, besides the anxiety always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of mothers always keep it in their homes. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryan's Pond.

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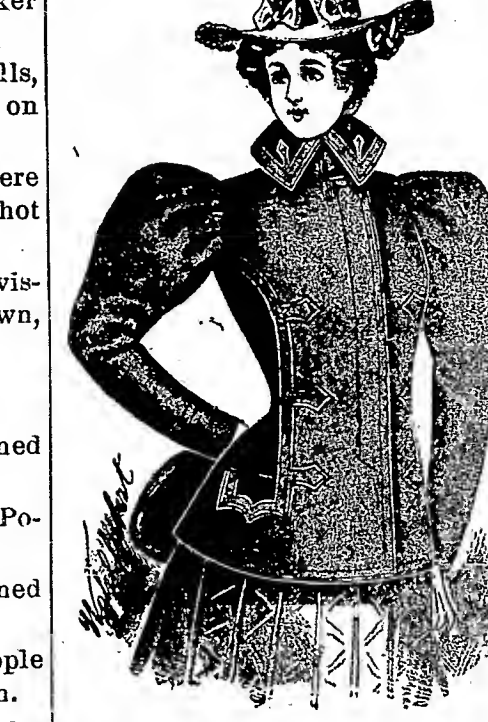
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